

REMARKS

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance mailed December 21, 2005 stating that the Examiner had allowed claims 35-48. After receiving the Notice of Allowance, Applicants' undersigned attorney discovered some minor clerical errors in claims 45 and 48, which were rewritten by the Examiner by way of an Examiner's Amendment. In particular, Applicants submit that the clarity of claims 45 and 48 could be improved by inserting -- side -- before "edges" at line 4, by inserting a comma -- , -- between "edges" and "said at line 8, and by inserting -- pad -- after "absorbent" at line 11.

This amendment has not introduced any new matter. Entry of this amendment is proper since it does not change the scope of any claim and does not necessitate a new search or examination. Although Applicants do not believe any fees are necessitated by this amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

If the Examiner has any questions about this amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4713.

Respectfully submitted,

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